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1. CONCUR WITH BUDGET APPROACH DESCRIBED REF (B)
CONSISTENT WITH REF (A). WE ARE PLEASED COST OF LIVING
INCREASES BEING BLOCKED SO FAR. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE
THERE SHOULD BE NO INCREASE IN REAL RESOURCES UTILIZED IN
1975.

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2. WE ALSO CONCUR IN BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON ABOLISHMENT OF POSITIONS, PROVIDED CUTS DO NOT ADVERSELY
AFFECT PROGRAMS OF SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST TO THE
U.S. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE OPPOSED TO EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE
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TWO A-3 POSITIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATE. USDA

BELIEVES THESE POSITIONS ARE VITALLY NEEDED TO PROVIDE
THE SECRETARIAT WITH RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE AGRICULTURAL
POLICY REVIEWS WHICH WERE DIRECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL
COMMITTEE MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN APRIL 1973.
THIS STUDY OF AGRICULTURE'S ROLE IN A CHANGING SOCIETY IN
OUR VIEW WOULD BE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO FORMATION OF
AGRICULTURAL POLICIES IN THE FUTURE AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING

TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WORK IS NOT
DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE. INGERSOLL

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